

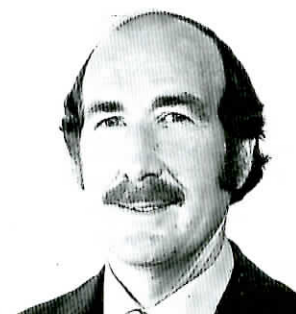
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LIONS WIN 3RD STRAIGHT SOCCER TITLE



NCCAA SOCCER CHAMPIONS 1977



Coach Reeser

BOX SCORES OF THE NCCAA TOURNAMENTS



	Game Scores	Winning Goal
#1-1975	November 14-15 at Harrisonburg, Va.	
Semifinals	BRYAN 2, Eastern Mennonite 1 (Sd)	Bailey
Finals	BRYAN 2, Judson 1	Grant
	Final Record 1975: 13-4-1	
#2-1976	November 19-20 at Dayton, Tenn.	
Semifinals	BRYAN 2, LeTourneau 1 (Sd)	DaCosta
Finals	BRYAN 2, Grace 1 (Sd)	
	Final Record 1976: 6-5-3	
#3-1977	November 10-12 at Lookout Mt., Tenn.	
Quarterfinals	BRYAN 2, Grace 1 (Sd)	Germann
Semifinals	BRYAN 2, Barrington 1 (Ot)	Germann
Finals	BRYAN 1, Eastern 0	DaCosta
	Final Record 1977: 12-3-1	

(Sd)—Sudden death
(Ot)—Overtime

Soccer Title Highlights Athletic News

The Bryan Lions battled stiff competition to gain their third consecutive National Christian College Athletic Association Championship in soccer on November 10-12 in Chattanooga, Tenn., on the Covenant College field. This victory in the finals over Eastern College was gained by a single goal and followed the pattern for all of Bryan's tourney finals, which were one-point wins, often in overtime and in sudden death plays.

Two of the Lions were named to NCCAA All-American soccer team, Luke Germann, a senior from Nashville, Tenn., who played with a winning team at Ben Lippen High School in Asheville, N.C., and Carlos Vega, a junior from Honduras. For Germann it was the second such national honor besides numerous state and regional all-star awards to both Germann and Vega. The Most Valuable Player award for the 1977 tournament also went to Germann.

In Bryan soccer history, Luke Germann became the all-time leading scorer, finishing an outstanding career with 43 goals and 16 assists for a total of 101 points.

Other highlights during the season were the first place finish in the Tennessee Temple Invitational in September and the 4-1 homecoming victory over Sewanee on October 1, which marked the 50th career victory for Coach John Reeser.

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COACHING STAFF

John G. Reeser, athletic director, head soccer and tennis coach, and assistant professor of physical education, has just completed his sixth year as coach of the soccer team to earn the distinction of leading his team to three successive NCCAA championships. Coach Reeser graduated from Greenville College and holds the M.S. from Kansas State Teachers College.

Wayne Dixon '64, head basketball and baseball coach and assistant professor of health and physical education, is in his 10th season at Bryan. He has been named SCAC Coach of the Year three times (68-69, 70-71, 75-76) and led the Lions to a 2nd place finish in the NCCAA tournament in the spring of 1969. Coach Dixon, a Bryan alumnus, earned the M.S. at Middle Tennessee State University.

Jeff Tubbs '75, assistant to the athletic director, women's basketball and men's cross country coach, and sports information director, has been on the college staff two years but is in his fifth year as Lionette head

basketball mentor including three years of service as a student. Under his direction, the cross country team took 5th in the NCCAA in 1976 and the basketball team finished 15-12 and won the Clearwater Invitational in 1976-77.

Deborah Whitlow, instructor in health and physical education and director of women's athletics, is a newcomer this year to Bryan. She led the volleyball team to a 32-10-1 mark and a second place finish in the State tournament. She was also named SCAC Coach of the Year. Miss Whitlow graduated from Lee College and got her master's from Southwestern Louisiana University.



Wayne Dixon



Jeff Tubbs



Deborah Whitlow

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VIEWS ON ATHLETICS

by those who know



JAKE MATTHES '59

Head track and cross country coach at Liberty Baptist College, Lynchburg, Va.

"This is my eleventh year of college coaching including the nine great years I spent at Bryan College. This past year our team at Liberty Baptist College was fourth in the National Christian College Athletic Association track meet and ninth in the NCCAA cross country meet. We are just getting started with these sports so we have a long way to go. The eight years before I came to Bryan I coached high school cross country and track.

"While I was a student at Bryan, I participated in every sport for which I could find the time. I lettered in cross country, basketball and track because they needed bodies and not talent. I scored in eleven different track events while at Bryan but couldn't do well in any one event. This diversity helped me to understand the many events that a track coach has to know in order to become a good coach. Without attending physical education classes at Bryan I could only rely on the actual experience I got on the field. This and the desire to learn from reading and attending coaching clinics has helped me to have the position which I now enjoy.

"As I think back to my years at Bryan, the experiences that touched my heart more than any others were the times that Alice McLeod '56 would send the members of our team prayer promises and Scripture verses. One of these I opened up on the campus of East Tennessee State University which later became my life's verse: Ephesians 6:6, "Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart."

AL MAWHINNEY '68

Assistant professor of Greek at Covenant College, cross country coach, a writer for an Encyclopedia of Religion for Thomas Nelson Publishing Co., and an elder at the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Lookout Mt., Tenn.



"Almost ten years of experiences can crowd out many memories, but a panorama of scenes still flashes across my mind as I recall the ways in which the Lord used my years at Bryan to prepare me for my present work in His kingdom. The obvious things come quickly to mind: Dr. Anderson's enthusiasm and skill at teaching Greek; Dr. Jensen's painstaking attention to the details of a New Testament passage; Mr. Matthes's knowledgeable coaching and unmatched ability to motivate runners. . . .

"I remember the fall of 1964 when a young fellow from Pennsylvania first stepped onto Bryan Hill with great trepidation and how many of his fears vanished

OTHER ATHLETIC ATTAINMENTS (Cont'd)

The women's volleyball team under Coaches Deb Whitlow and Don Hewlett, posted a record of 32-10-1 which included another SCAC championship, a second place finish in the Covenant and Milligan Invitionals and also in the TCWSF State meet in which they took the championship last year.

Two victories in three tries over the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga was another highlight of the season.

The cross country team finished second in SCAC, third in the Bryan Invitational during homecoming, and 10th in the NCCAA championship race in November. Senior Mike Wood was the top individual performer for the Lions, winning the Carson Newman Invitational and setting a course record on Tennessee Temple's course.

The men's basketball team will be attempting to improve on an 18-11 record and a second place finish in the conference last winter. Tennessee Temple is expected to be Bryan's stiffest test in the SCAC, but Covenant and Lee will also be tough. Jerry Cline, senior forward, is expected to become the school's all-time leading scorer some time later in the year.

With a 15-12 previous record, the Lionettes face a 24-game basketball schedule that includes such top notch teams as Tennessee Wesleyan, Roane State, and Georgia Tech. Louise Burt, in her final year at Bryan, will be counted on for leading rebounder to share the scoring load with sophomore Sandy Stack.



Coach Matthes (left center) with his Liberty Baptist College team.

when a smiling Miss Russell stepped up and greeted him by name. I remember the hours of wise Christian counsel received on a pontoon boat on the Tennessee River from Dr. J. Furman Miller, who is now in the presence of the Lord he loved.

"From many classmates I received immeasurable Christian counsel and fellowship. . . . As a runner I experienced the proverbial 'joy of victory, and agony of the feet.' My two 'Most Valuable Player' trophies have long since suffered dismemberment in the rigors of moving, but there are memories that time will never ravish. . . . I remember steep hills and a character-building pace; exhilarating victory and the challenge that commitment to Christ demanded total effort. I remember crushing defeat and injuries; prayers of praise and a God who was near.

"Athletics has played a significant role in my life and I praise God for Christian coaches like Jake Matthes. I have had a unique opportunity coaching at Covenant College to meet many other Bryan runners and I praise God that He is continuing to use Bryan to train the Tom Potters, the Dave Maynards, the Mike Woods and the Kevin Daveys. My prayer is that Bryan and other Christian colleges will make even greater progress in enabling the Christian community and the unregenerate world around us to see the difference between a Christian and non-Christian approach to athletics. May we be 'a light set on a hill' clearly proclaiming Christ's Lordship over our athletic endeavors so that 'in all things he might have the preeminence.' "

BILL McKINLEY '59

Principal of Maranatha High School, Arcadia, Calif. Chairman of the Board of the newly formed Association of Christian Schools International with approximately 1200 member schools.

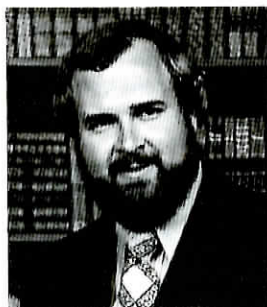
"I cannot overemphasize the role Bryan College has played in my life. My years at Bryan were definitely life-shaping years. The Lord has called me to a life of service in Christian education, and He put me in exactly the right college to prepare me for this ministry. My training in a thoroughly Christian college was an invaluable experience in preparing me for my current responsibilities. Every aspect of my experience at Bryan was valuable, including athletics. The most important contribution of athletics to education is in molding character. I know that through both good times and difficult times in athletics, I matured in ways that are more obvious now than they were then. I thank God often for my Christian coaches and teammates and their contribution to my life. God used them to teach me things I might not have learned any other way.

"Christian education is extremely important to the lives of Christian people, the church, and even our nation. I know God will continue to bless Bryan, Maranatha, and every school that honors His name and continues to prepare young people for a life of service.

"THERESA (RYNDERS) '61 and I attend the Community Grace Brethren Church in Whittier with our family, Jonathan, 9; Paul, 6; and Erin, 2. Theresa is organist and I teach the college age Sunday school class."

PAUL BISHOP '72

Athletic director at Ben Lippen School, head basketball coach, head track coach, and assistant varsity soccer coach. Also freshman boys' counselor, freshman Bible and Greek teacher, and independent photographer.



"In my college days I continued to progress in athletics through soccer and track and began to learn about coaching as I got to coach the girls' team my last two years at Bryan.

"For three years I wrote the sports information

articles and my last two years I headed up the intramural program; all of this gave me input to use in the years after graduation. During those four years at Bryan, coaches Matthes, Dixon, and Bath taught me numerous things that I still use in my own program today.

"Real appreciation goes to Dr. Anderson and Dr. Jensen for what I learned from them in Greek and Bible, both of which I am teaching today. I have had some fun being introduced as the Greek athletic director and basketball coach.

"The development of the athletic program and facilities should be an important part of the college's program because I have seen the effect of our having good facilities and programs here at Ben Lippen. . . . As soon as I saw what I had to work with here at Ben Lippen, I wished I could have had the same thing at Bryan. I sure hope things go well in this area at Bryan.

"I thank the Lord for placing me at Bryan and for what He taught me through the people I came in contact with while there. The coaches and professors will all hold a special place in my memory. . . . The dedication I saw in Coach Matthes, both as a coach to his guys and even more as a servant to his Lord and Saviour, is something I will never forget."

PHILLIP LONG '72

Biology and general science teacher at Campbell County high school in Alexandria, Ky., since 1972. First year of coaching freshman basketball.

"At Bryan I was trained in education and majored in biology, so I am applying what I learned at Bryan to my present job. Now that I am a coach I can also share some of the knowledge of the game of basketball I learned while playing four rewarding years under Coach Wayne Dixon.

"During my freshman year at Bryan, we did not have our own gymnasium, so we practiced every night after supper down at Rhea Central High School. We also played our home games there. That was a difficult year and it made us really appreciate our own new gym beginning our 1969-70 season. Having your own facilities to practice in and play your games in really makes a difference and helps to instill pride in your school and team.

"I believe that physical fitness is a vital part of education through high school and on into college. By learning to keep our bodies in good physical condition and knowing how the body functions, we can do much more in our lives and in turn lengthen our lives. Bryan College must continue to provide these things to the students there. A strong, healthy body makes it much easier to have a clear, healthy mind."

JUDY STEELE '75

Elementary physical education instructor (grades K-6), high school volleyball and basketball coach at Seoul Foreign School in Seoul, Korea, serving as an associate missionary with TEAM.



"As an upcoming senior I was given the privilege of coming out here to Korea as a summer worker with TEAM under the Bryan Summer Missions Program. Upon returning to Bryan to complete my education I never could get Korea out of my mind and knew that I had to come back. God has His own timetable and didn't send me back for three years; I needed 'on-the-job' training.

"I majored in psychology but only because Bryan didn't have a physical education major. Many classes overlapped which helped me to be able to do this type of thing. I graduated with more hours in physical education than I had in my major of psychology. All I really needed was 24 hours to get my certification.

"Upon arriving here I felt I had never taught before although I had taught two years at the high school level and here I was teaching elementary school. I am learning as I go along by mistakes made and new things tried.

"Another thing I would say is that the sooner a physical education major is developed, the more students would apply to Bryan. Coaches and physical education teachers have a far greater opportunity to counsel students than any other teachers. Students respect their coaches and physical education teachers because they don't 'have' to take the class.

"One last thing—I send words of congratulations to Coach John Reeser and his boys for their accomplishment from the 'Land of the Morning Calm,' Seoul, Korea."

SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS



C. Archer	D. Archer	Ardelean	Ashley	Boyce	L. Burt	R. Burt	Day	Fitzgerald	Goehring	Grosser	
Hook	Jewett	Johnson	Kirtley	Levengood	Manuel	Marvin	Merrick	J. Meznar	J. Meznar	Moeller	
Carolyn Archer	Soph		Vern and Helen (Bush) '74 Archer					Dayton, TN			
Dale Archer	Fresh		Vern and Helen (Bush) '74 Archer					Dayton, TN			
Janet Ardelean	Fresh		Paul x'55 and Jane Ardelean					Brasilia, Brazil			
James Ashley	Fresh		Seymour '55 and Lois x'56 Ashley					Nasuli, Philippines			
Bryan Boyce	Jr		Everett '56 and Faith '61 Boyce					Manila, Philippines			
Louise Burt	Sr		George and Ruth (Morrow) x'56 Burt					Springfield, PA			
Rebecca Burt	Fresh		George and Ruth (Morrow) x'56 Burt					Springfield, PA			
Debbie Day	Jr		Jerry '60 and Shirley Day					Columbus, IN			
Clyde Fitzgerald	Jr		Clyde and Reba (Arnold) '60 Fitzgerald					Dayton, TN			
Lynette Goehring	Sr		Lyman '49 and Helen (Parden) '48 Goehring					Fortaleza, Brazil			
Bob Grosser	Jr		Ralph '68 and Barbara Grosser					Pueblo, CO			
Sherry Hook	Soph		Louis and Sharon (Kauffman) x'54 Hook					Belleville, MI			
Cathy Jewett	Soph		Allen '52 and Shirley Jewett					Hendersonville, NC			
David Johnson	Soph		Shelby '54 and Delores Johnson					Dallas, TX			
Mary Kirtley	Jr		Charles '51 and Loretta (Craig) '55 Kirtley					Hamburg, IA			
Kathy Levengood	Sr		Albert '52 and Joyce (Cooper) '52 Levengood					Dayton, TN			
Michele Manuel	Fresh		Gerald '53 and Rebecca (Craig) '52 Manuel					Lebanon, IN			
Dave Marvin	Soph		Charles '56 and Jacqueline (Bryant) '56 Marvin					Columbus, IN			
Mickey Merrick	Soph		Dan and Betty (Smetters) '53 Merrick					Schaumburg, IL			
Jenny Meznar	Jr		Ronald '52 and Gladys (Jennewein) '50 Meznar					Sao Paulo, Brazil			
Joan Meznar	Sr		Leonard '51 and Dona (Blaine) x'53 Meznar					Rio de Janeiro, Brazil			
Mary Moeller	Fresh		Kenneth '54 and Violet Moeller					Elkhart, IN			
Coleen Murphey	Sr		Robert '50 and Ruth (Currie) x'51 Murphey					Palatine, IL			
Philip Neddo	Fresh		Darwin '54 and June (Hively) '54 Neddo					La Madeleine, France			
Judy Park	Fresh		Howard '55 and Martha (King) '57 Park					Birmingham, AL			
John Mark Rathbun	Soph		John '54 and Joyce (Johnson) '54 Rathbun					Seoul, Korea			
Beth Reese	Soph		James '56 and Adrienne (Kerr) '56 Reese					Milton, Ont., Canada			
Rod Ryle	Soph		Gayle '58 and Charlene (Sorrell) '58 Ryle					Wilmington, DE			
Lori Utz	Jr		Henry '62 and Katherine Utz					Seven Fountains, VA			
Merrily VanDeusen	Jr		Jon '75 and Ginger VanDeusen					New Port Richey, FL			
Steve Witter	Fresh		Alton '54 and Mary Jean (McKinley) '54 Witter					Seabrook, MD			
Carol Zopfi	Fresh		Kermit x'50 and Gleneale Zopfi					Dayton, TN			
David Zopfi	Soph		Kermit x'50 and Gleneale Zopfi					Dayton, TN			



ALUMNI GLEANINGS

RALPH '37 and REBECCA (HAEGER) '38 TOLIVER returned from the Philippines in November to make their furlough home in Dayton, Tenn., pending further developments after their January interview at Overseas Missionary Fellowship headquarters in Pennsylvania. They have completed 39 years of missionary service—13 years in mainland China and the remainder in the Philippines. In 1938 they were Bryan's first graduates to enter the foreign mission field, leading a procession of more than two hundred Bryan alumni that have shared in foreign missionary endeavors.

JOHN deROSSET, SR., x'37, and his wife, Clara, are extending their stay in Central African Empire to complete Sango lessons for new missionaries and to entertain missionaries who stop at their station in transit. They are now in their fifth year in this term but expect to stay at least until July 1978. John has been supplying in the African church when the regular pastor had to be away, and he visits small meeting places out in the bush areas.

LEWIS '38 and SARAH (IDLEMAN) '39 LLEWELLYN last summer visited their three California children—RUSSELL '62, SALLY '68, and DAVID '66. RUSS is a clinical psychologist in San Carlos; he and CHRIS (ELMORE) '62 have two children—Donna, 15, and David, 13. SALLY is a clinical counselor in a hospital in the Los Angeles area. DAVE and MIRIAM (HENRY) '65 live in Orange with their three children—Christopher, 7, Abby, 3, and Elizabeth, nearly one year. Dave, who has been practicing with a law firm for a year, planned to open his own law office in Santa Ana in January. Lewis and Sarah also visited Lewis's brother, TOM HENDREN LLEWELLYN x'42 who is a psychiatrist. He and Dorothy have two daughters, Mary and Nanette, and live in Los Gatos. Back east, ROBERT '70 and JUDY (BROUGHTON) x'70 LLEWELLYN live in Soddy-Daisy with their two children—Steve, 4, and Kathryn, 1. Bob is a salesman in the Chattanooga area. LEE x'66 and Mary Etta LLEWELLYN live in Titusville, Fla., where LEE is working in construction and both are active in the Park Avenue Baptist Church. The LLEWELLYN family holds the Bryan record for graduates from one family with eight graduates plus two former students. They are rivaled closely by the LEVENGOOD family which has seven graduates and three former students plus one present student to gain the

honor for the largest total number of Bryan alumni from one family.



Janet Webb

Waterville, Maine. They have regular Sunday services in the community room of a bank, a weekly Bible club for children; and they recently conducted a four-week seminar on "Biblical Guidelines for a Satisfying Marriage" with some encouraging response.

MARGARET ANN McKINNON x'43 spent some time in Manila during the past summer and returned to Iligan City in August. She is continuing her ministry with individual Bible studies and classes. On her boat trip south from Manila she was able to visit Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynip (former Bryan faculty members, 1938-40). Dr. Lynip is serving as chaplain with Wycliffe for a year at two bases. The Lynips' son is a doctor for Bethany Home in Talakag, Bukidnon, where Margaret Ann first worked in the Philippines with Louise Lynip.

Asa and HELEN (GOW) '48 SCOTT took a trip from their home in Camp Verde, Arizona, to visit Asa's brother and family in Michigan during July. Helen's mother, Mrs. Gow, is now living with them in their quiet retreat five miles from town. Helen is working at the Camp Verde Water System for a Christian manager and teaches a Sunday school class of young women. Her husband is a faithful helper at home with cooking and dish washing when she works.

NELL PEARSON '49 finds increasing interest and response to the Christian films which she is showing in schools in Austria. The schedule included private high schools in three monasteries last fall. Nell is trusting the Lord for a new car, hopefully before the tax increase on January 1 from 18% to 30%. She is thanking the Lord for improved health and recovery from dental surgery.

RONALD '52 and GLADYS (JENNEWEIN) '50 MEZNAR are living in a dormitory as supervisors and Ron is missionary-in-residence at Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pa. JILL MEZNAR '75 is also with them while she works on her master's thesis and Marc is enjoying high school and especially the marching band in which he plays the flute.

DAVID '52 and MARY (GROVER) '53 NAFF are thankful for a red 1974 Scout II which helps in travel three nights a week for literacy classes in Monrovia, Liberia. They anticipate furlough from ELWA under SIM in March 1978.

CLIFF '52 and Ruth HANHAM report that their Spanish Bible correspondence school in Miami continues to grow to include students outside the country. A Cuban convert is dedicating all her time to help with this program. Cliff is a teacher at Miami Christian School where their daughter Sherril is a junior, their son, Titus, is a freshman, and their granddaughter Lisa is a kindergartner. Lisa and her parents, Dan and Christi (Hanham) Fernandes and son Derek, live in Miami, as does Drusilla (Hanham) and her daughter, Gina. One other Hanham, Susan, and her husband, Jim Oetter, live in Phoenix and plan a visit to Miami in January.



Virginia, Jim, Lori, Harold, and Connie Sells.

Harold and VIRGINIA (SMILEY) '50 SELLS are both teaching in the Garden Grove School District in Calif., Ginny in the third grade, Harold in the sixth, then in special education working with educationally handicapped children. They report also that the year of teaching with Wycliffe Bible Translators in the jungles of Peru provided experiences and new friendships there like "a little bit of heaven." Their daughter Connie is a senior at Biola doing practice teaching and in their church she directs drama programs. Jim is a freshman at Biola, interested in psychology and counseling as a switch from high school athletics where he received the Athlete of the Year award last year. Lori is a high school freshman with a special interest in music.

GLENN '52 and MARJORIE sp.'52 CRUMLEY have made several safaris in Zaire, Africa, by air, truck, and/or motorcycle besides one journey of 30 miles by foot. They ministered in homes and churches, even a Bible school graduation service. At one conference they had Bible studies and children's meetings from Friday through Sunday. On one six weeks' trip they saw many animals and had one buffalo charge the car but without damaging it. Their daughter Kathy and her husband, Tom Lindquist, also a missionary son, recently joined them in Zaire and shared in the excursions to stations they had served years before.

BESSIE (DEGERMAN) '53 and Wesley SIMONSON entertained numerous visitors during the past year, including relatives and friends from many states and from Nigeria and Japan. Bessie was glad for several fellow missionaries from Japan, who made her lonesome for that land of her former service. She is rejoicing that she continues "to be well and strong, full of energy to do my work." She and Wes were blessed with a big garden that has provided 200 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables, besides a full freezer and also some dried produce. Then there are potatoes and squash too.

NORMA SWEENEY '53 planned to attend the Latin-American Child Evangelism Fellowship Conference in Buenos Aires, Dec. 9-16, along with 30 workers and committee members from Brazil. She has been directing CEF ministry in Brazil for over 20 years.

DEAN '53 and GRACE (SMITH) '53 KOONTZ live in Monterey, Calif., where Dean has just completed seven years as senior pastor of the First Baptist Church. He is working on a doctorate in ministry at the Graduate School of Theology in Glendale. Grace is teaching school as well as maintaining the home for Dean and their two sons, Philip, 19, and Mark, 16.



DON x'53 and Lorraine THORNTON recently moved with their three children to a new home in White Bear Lake, Minn., just a mile and a half from their previous home. In May Don began a new job at Horton Mfg. Co. in Minneapolis as the manager of manufacturing engineering. Lorraine is in her fifth year of service at North-western College, where their daughter, Deb, is a sophomore. Their older son, Tim, is at the University of Minnesota, and Don is in the 10th grade.

BUD '54 and LOLLY (GEARHART) '54 FRITZ are living in Arouca, ten miles east of Port of Spain, Trinidad, having left the States in September under TEAM. They recently finished a ten-week term of teaching Ruth, Bible Survey, and How to Study Your Bible to 35 students in an extension Bible school program. Their sons, who are attending college in the States, planned to visit them during the Christmas holidays.

WEDDINGS

JEANIE HARRISON STEVENS '67 and Stephen Dale Cook on December 3, at the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn.

ANNE COLEEN CRAWFORD '73 and Glenn Jay Harder on December 10 at Lake Hills Community Church in Laguna Hills, Calif.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS SMITH '73 and Vicki L. Stoner on October 1 in Griswold Street Baptist Church in Port Huron, Mich. The couple lives in Kingston, Mich., where Doug continues in Youth for Christ ministry.

MARY LOIS FERGUSON '75 and Norman Rex Spivey on November 26 in Grace Bible Church, Laurel, Mont.

KEITH PATMAN '75 and FRANKIE DILLINGER x'77 on October 15. They reside in Asheville, N.C.

JEFFREY LYNN TUBBS '75 and MARY MORGAN x'78 on December 17 at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Ala. They reside in Dayton, Tenn., where Jeff continues at Bryan as assistant to the athletic director.

ELIZABETH NOWICKI '76 and James Sander on September 17. The Sanders are living in Des Plaines, Ill.

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT HATTEN '76 and BRENDA SUE WENTWORTH '78 on December 17 in the Faith Baptist Church in New London, Wis. The Hattens live in Knoxville, Tenn., where Chris is a graduate student at UTK.

RANDY BALLARD '76 and LINDA BRYAN x'79 on June 25 in Georgia. The Ballards live in Trenton, Ga., and Randy is employed as laboratory analyst at Central Soya in Chattanooga, Tenn.

RICHARD LIEBIG '77 and JANET FOWLER '78 on January 1 as the first wedding to be held in the Bennett Prayer Chapel of Rudd Memorial Chapel. Richard is employed at Suburban Mfg. Co. in Dayton, and Janet is completing her senior year at Bryan.

THOMAS RICHARD VARNEY '77 and VICKEY LEE HUDSON '77 on December 10 at the Ogden Baptist Church in Dayton. Tom is PCI coordinator at Bryan and Vickey is third grade teacher at Graysville Elementary School.

JENNIFER KAYE BARTLETT x'77 and Steven Gene Gregory on November 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Dayton, Tenn. The Gregorys are residing in Red Bank, N.J., at the home of Jennifer's maternal grandparents, who in turn have taken up residence in Dayton with the Bartletts.

SAMMY BLANCHARD '78 and Elizabeth Allen Munden on January 1 at the United Methodist Church in Lillington, N.C.

SUZANNE LEE MEISSNER x'79 and Edward John Jackson on December 17 in the First Baptist Church of Wayne, Mich. Sue's parents are STUART '56 and VELMA (NOTHNAGEL) x'57 MEISSNER, who recently moved to Charlotte, N.C.

JILL MEZNAR '75 and Lee Thompson on December 17 in Clarks Summit, Pa., with Jill's father, RONALD '52, performing the ceremony and her mother, GLADYS (JENNEWEIN) '50, serving as her daughter's attendant. The Thompsons plan to travel to Sao Paulo, Brazil, to teach in an American school.

EDWARD RUTENBECK x'78 and KATHRYN TRIPLETT '77 on June 18 in St. Petersburg, Fla. The couple now resides in West Palm Beach, Fla.

BRYAN SANDFORD BOYCE x'79 and HELEN ANN MATTEL x'80 on January 21 in the White Chapel at Bryan. They are living in Chattanooga.

ERICK BIRKETT '74 and Deborah Lynn Meyer on December 24 in Hawaii, where Erick is teaching for the third year at the Henry Opukahaia School in Hilo, Hawaii.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES FURMAN '41 was killed in an industrial accident in Altoona, Pa., about two years ago, but word just came to the Alumni Office recently.

RUTH BROCK '60, Spring City, Tenn., died on October 27, following a long illness with cancer. She had been a teacher in the Spring City High School for a number of years.

Linda Harris, the 22-year-old daughter of JIM x'56 and IONA (COSTLEY) '52 HARRIS, died September 26 after an extended illness in Wooster, Ohio.



Richard, Erlanda, Roy, Robert, and John Roden.

JOHN '61 and Erlanda Sue Roden share their family picture of their 12-year-old twin sons and 2-year-old Robert from their home in Lima, Minn., where John is pastor of Lima Community Church. Richard and Roy went to their first camp last summer; then the family traveled to Dorset, Ohio, for the 50th anniversary of Erlanda's parents. They logged a total of 4,000 miles. They are rejoicing in the twelve decisions at their church in October in connection with Bible studies on prophecy.

LOWELL '62 and Nancy MARTIN moved this past year into a home in Richardson, Tex. Lowell is now on the maintenance staff at Fellowship Bible Church in Dallas and serves also as an elder. Nancy retired from nursing this year. The family enjoyed a week at Family Fellowship Camp in Tyler, Texas, in June and a camping excursion in east Texas in August.

CAROLYN DUNNING x'62 teaches at the Greater Fall River Christian School and lives in Westport, Mass.

KEN x'62 and CAROL (GRINSTEAD) x'60 VANTREASE live in Gary, Ind., with their two daughters. Ken is staff manager with National Life; Carol works at the Anderson Company; Cindy is a freshman in high school and Kathy is in 7th grade.

DON '63 and RACHEL (PAULSON) '63 REED with their two children live in Sioux Falls, S.D. Don has completed his second year as executive secretary of the Dakota Baptist Conference. Last year the Lord gave the beginnings of two new churches through families in Scotland and in Aberdeen, S.D. Don was regularly involved at Aberdeen and took the family on the 200-mile weekend trips. Rae has part-time secretarial work with her husband as boss and also works with the Dakota Baptist Women's Board to plan women's activities. Roddy at 10 is an enthusiastic fifth grader who likes bowling and football and is starting to play the trumpet. Chelle at 9 in the fourth grade enjoys music and is a beginning gymnast. She and Roddy made their debut recently as a duet for music in church.



Karin deRosset

KARIN deROSSET '64, dean of women at Bryan, received the Master of Arts degree in student personnel administration on December 3 from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN. Karin has served on the personnel staff at Bryan ever since her graduation.

BIRTHS

To KENT '62 and Shirley JUILLARD a son, Rob Andrew, on November 25 in Dayton, Tenn., where Kent is assistant professor of art at Bryan.

To JOHN x'65 and PATSY (HATHAWAY) '64 HERNDON a son, Patrick Daniel, on October 13, in Dallas, Texas.

To TOM '65 and BARBARA (GERKIN) '66 ASHWORTH a son, Stephen Irving, on December 4, in Knoxville, Tenn.

To HENRY '68 and KAREN (DOBBS) '69 SHAFER a daughter, Janel Marie, on October 5, in Daisy, Tenn. The Shafers have a son, Ryan, 3.

To DON '69 and SHIRLEY (FLEMING) '69 EMERSON their third child, Deleena Joy, on August 11, to join Derek Stephen, 4, and Carma Beth, 2.

To PAUL '70 and DREMA (ROWSEY) x'72 STONE a daughter, who is their third child, Cherstin Blythe, on October 5, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

To RONALD '76 and JUNE (CROSBIE) '70 POINSETT a daughter, Mildred Mariah, on October 19, in Chattanooga. The Poinsetts live in Dayton where Ron is employed at the La-Z-Boy Chair Factory.

To NED '72 and SHARON (HARTSHORN) x'74 BERWAGER their second daughter, Beth Christine, on September 21, in Maryland. Ned is teaching at Camp Springs Christian Schools. Their daughter Michelle was two in December.

To STEPHEN '73 and BARBARA (VAN SICE) '73 JOHANSEN a daughter, Kristen Lee, on October 21, in Columbia, S.C., where Steve practices dentistry.

To Patrick and SUE (VANDEVERT) '75 McAULIFFE their first child, Patrick Ryan, on September 3, at Beaverton, Ore.

To ROBERT '75 and DEBBIE (CAGLE) x'77 LESTER a son, Robert Thomas, Jr., on November 22, in Roswell, Ga.

To Mastin '76 and NANCY (NOFSINGER) '74 ROBESON, a daughter, Elizabeth, on November 11 at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Mastin was promoted to first lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton.

To Zachery and DALE (BODLIEN) x'77 GALE-MORE a son, Zachariah James, on November 7, in Ellicott City, MD.

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JOHN '54 and JANICE (BROWN) '53 MIESEL have accepted the request of the Unevangelized Fields Mission that John take the position as an Associate Director of the Mission to work in the main office in Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. It is hoped that a transition can be made by April in time for the June Candidate School. At present the Miesels are located in Racine, Wis., where John became minister of evangelism in 1976, and in March 1977 he became interim pastor upon the resignation of the pastor of 18 years. Now they are praying for a new pastor to be chosen before it is necessary for John to leave.

SANDY CUE '55 and her partner, Edith Moireira, are living in a new palm slat house on the Palimi U Station. A fellow missionary visited their former house at Surucucu to find that most of their stored possessions were still packed away, and only the store house had been damaged by angry Indians. Sandy is studying the book of I John to begin translating and is also revising hymns and choruses to make new song books.

LARRY '57 and SHIRLEY (ARDELEAN) '56 FEHL returned to Nigeria last summer in time for graduation at Igbaja Theological Seminary to see 39 students receive degrees or diplomas. All of these are engaged in Christian ministries. During furlough Larry completed two semesters in his doctoral program in educational administration at the University of Michigan and plans to continue on the next furlough. Their three daughters are in boarding schools away from home but in West Africa.

TED SMETTERS '56 is an editor of Sunday school material and Christian literature at Union Gospel Press in Cleveland, Ohio, and he also preaches in churches in the area. He recently taught a course on the book of Isaiah at Baptist Bible Institute. He and his wife, Mitzi, with their five children, live in Unionville, Ohio, where they moved a year ago. Their children are Beth, 17, a senior planning for college; Helen, 15, a sophomore, who lettered in girls' field hockey; Steve, 13, an eighth grade wrestler; David, 12, a seventh grade basketball player; and Kent, 10, a fifth grader who has a daily paper route.

MARY ELLEN BOUGH '59 is head of the math department at the Delaware Christian School and lives in Newton Square, Pa.

ELEANOR (LEMKE) HOPKINS x'59 and her husband, Ron, live in Dillsburg, Pa. Ron is cross country coach at Messiah College.

CALVIN (BUD) x'61 and SHERRY (RYZENGA) x'61 GRINSTEAD have traveled for two years in evangelistic work with Evangelist Tom Williams. They are scheduled for meetings in Hawaii in January and for a Holy Land trip in February to sing and speak to the tour group.

JOHN MATHEWS x'61 is now legal counsel for the NASA flight facility in California at Edwards Air Force Base, having moved there in 1976.

Garry and JUDY (FRAPPIER) '64 HOGAN with their three children moved during the Christmas holiday period from Texas to Forrest City, Ark., where Garry became pastor of Calvary Baptist Church on January 1.

George and SONIA (SANDS) x'65 SPRINGLE live in Toronto, Canada, where George planned to leave his position with Seven Up and start his own chartered accounting practice in January, working out from his home office. They attend Agincourt Christian Fellowship church which now meets in the lounge of Richmond College. Their daughters, Beth in nursery school and Julie at 1½, are a delight to their parents.

DAN x'65 and LOUISE (GRAHAM) '68 SHEYDA have completed their first year in Brazil. The first seven months were spent in language and culture study at the Summer Institute of Linguistics in Belem, while their three children attended Amazon Valley Academy with other missionary children. In April they took a five-day boat trip to Manaus, 1,500 miles up the Amazon River, and then a 20-hour bus trip to Port Velho to the SIL Center. Louise became Center hostess and Dan head of the construction department for the Center. In September they were able to purchase a house on the Center. Louise is teaching 4th and 5th grades in the SIL school and Dan is serving as Coordinator of Construction and Maintenance in Brazil for Wycliffe.

CONNIE VAN LENTEN '66 has worked for Beckman Instruments, Inc., since graduation. She progressed from being a laboratory technician in the engineering chemistry laboratory to the sales department, first as a product line specialist, then as the international sales coordinator and now as export administrator.

WESLEY HATCH x'66 visited Bryan in October on his fall vacation tour. He is a cafeteria manager for G. C. Murphy Co. in St. Petersburg and attends the Garden City Baptist Church.

JIM '69 and Susan RIGBY with their daughter, Maryanne, live in Fullerton, Cal., since returning to the States from Mexico. Jim passed the last part of his C.P.A. exam in August and is now attending graduate school. He is active in an organization called Christian Financial Executives Association and also in his church. Susan has ministered through ladies' Bible classes at her church and also in another church.

CAREY '68 and Elaine JACKSON, who now live on Long Island, N.Y., visited campus in November. Carey is a technical service specialist with the Urethane Latex group at Hooker Chemical Co. in Hicksville, L.I. Elaine works as billing clerk in a nearby community at the Huntington Hospital. They are enjoying fellowship at the Central Presbyterian Church near their home at East Northport, N.Y.

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